

## New Arrivals in Attractive Suits

We have just received from one of our garment manufacturers, a shipment of the Latest Style Suits for Ladies, made up in extra good quality of materials, and leading colors such as navy, black, Belgian blue, black and white checks. These demand your earliest inspection and approval. The price, only \$15.00.

## Special White Goods Sale All This Week

We are putting on sale at once a very pretty line of White Goods that are short lengths for dresses or waists, that are values at this sale price that are hard to find. This lot, our regular 25c goods; sale this week, per yard, 12 1/2c.

See Window Display

## The Homer Fitts Co.

New Line of White Wash Dress Skirts

### Just Like Eve's Apple

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve.

### The Elgin Marbles

The adventures of the Elgin marbles, now in the British museum, began in 1803, when they were wrecked at Cerigo on their way from Greece to England. It took the divers three years and a vast sum of money to fish up the Parthenon relics. It is believed that Lord Elgin spent over £74,000 in procuring these priceless fragments left by Turkish vandals, who would probably have made an end of even these had the earl not rescued them in time. The house of commons voted £30,000 for their purchase, so that the enterprising peer lost heavily in cash and suffered from a public agitation against his alleged "rampage, rapacity and dishonesty," as well as from Byron's "Curse of Minerva."—London Chronicle.

### Grip of the Bulldog

It is a commonly accepted belief that nothing short of being pried loose will induce a bulldog to give up his grip on another dog or on an intruder, but this is a mistake. A little household ammonia poured on him as near his nose as circumstances will allow will make him let go immediately. The fumes of ammonia are so overpowering that a dog cannot possibly maintain his grip and his breath at the same time.

### Applause in Ancient Rome

The first nighters in the theaters of ancient Rome were much more punctilious in the matter of applause than modern audiences are. When the Roman theatergoers were fairly well satisfied with a play they applauded by snapping with the thumb and middle finger. If they wanted the actors to understand that they were really satisfied with the performance they clapped loudly by beating the left fingers on the right hand. A more hearty token of approval was given by striking the flat palms of the hands against each other.

### The Greatest River

The Amazon is the world's greatest river. The Nile, Mississippi and Ganges are mighty streams, but in length probably and in breadth, depth, volume of water and reach of clear sailing the South American river leads them all.—New York American.

### He Knew

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?"  
"Yes; to the movies."—WILLIAMS Purple Cow.

## Hammocks!

We have just received a splendid line of Hammocks, and the prices are reasonable.

Woven Hammocks \$2.50-\$7.50  
Couch Hammocks \$5 and \$10

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1915.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night in the interior; moderate variable winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale on white goods at Fitts'.  
Sale this evening at Vaughan's.

Sale odd lace curtains at Vaughan's.

Mrs. William Greig of 54 North Main street has removed to Waterson, South Barre.

Your shoes repaired with quality leather. Charbonneau's, basement of Worthen block.

Chester Shannon of Newark, N. J., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Arthur Shannon, of 88 Brook street.

Clarence Evelyn Greig of Waterson, South Barre, left to-day for Bethlehem, N. H., where she will remain until October.

Regular meeting of L. A. A. O. H., at K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social hour and refreshments for members only. Juveniles at 4:30.

Mrs. W. F. Cutler has returned from a week's visit at Brattleboro, accompanied by her little grandson, who will spend part of the summer with her.

A regular meeting of lopers, boxers and derelicts, No. 50, will be held in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening, May 11, at 7:30. Cor. Sec., Thomas Holder.

Regular meeting of Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, Tuesday evening. Work, royal purple degree. All officers and members are requested to be present.

John, James, Lester and Anna Brown of Bassett street and Miss Jean Milne of Warren street have returned from St. Johnsbury, where they have been making a few days' visit.

An organ recital will be given in the Congregational church Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Miss Gladys N. Gale, assisted by Miss Virginia C. Peter, soprano. The public is most cordially invited.

Ten acres of extra good tillage, a few minutes' walk from postoffice, to rent for one or five years. One can make a good living from this piece of land. Inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the L. O. O. F. M. U. will hold a social in K. of C. hall. The members of Green Mountain lodge, L. O. O. F. M. U., with their wives or lady friends, are cordially invited to attend.

To-morrow the Spaulding high school baseball team will make the second trip of the season, when they journey to St. Johnsbury to play the academy team of that place. It is expected that the trip will be made by auto.

Gilbert Bonneau and Mrs. Edo Drago of Scotia, N. Y., who have been visiting at the home of Victor Beaulieu of Farrell street for a short time, left today for New York. Mr. Bonneau has just returned from Seattle, Wash.

Private sale of all my household goods at Hill Northern, North Main street, Barre, my home. Sale begins at 10 a. m. May 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. I am going West to remain with my daughter. See ad. elsewhere. Mrs. Stella Lawrence; O. H. Hale, manager.

Barre council, No. 461, Knights of Columbus, is planning to hold another of its popular dancing socials on the evening of May 20. The hop will be held in the K. of C. hall in the Scamplin building and Carroll's orchestra has been engaged to play for the occasion.

The Union Printing Co., which was reorganized several months ago and took over the quarters of the Bottinelli printing establishment in the G. Tomasi block on North Main street, has gone out of business, according to a notice posted in the window and signed by B. Casparello, who was interested in the formation of the company. The window notice goes on to say that a reorganization of the business is under way and that patrons of the place may look for a resumption of activity in the printing line at an early date. The Vermont Courier, which was established for the benefit of Italian people in Barre and other New England towns, is no longer printed in the Tomasi block.

What might have been a serious fire had it not been for the hurried muster of hand fire extinguishers broke out in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scamplin in the second story of the Morse block this morning. Mrs. Scamplin, having lighted the gas jet in her kitchen, stepped into an adjoining room for a few moments. When she returned a sudden flare of the gas had ignited a lace curtain near by. Realizing that the situation demanded speedy action, Mrs. Scamplin spread the alarm throughout the block. A. W. Badger was one of the first to reach the apartments. Another tenant of the block also responded to the call for assistance and within a few moments burning curtains and portieres had been smothered with chemical fluid. The loss will not exceed \$10.

Students of the Barre evening drawing school are getting ready for their annual exhibition, which is to be held in the basement of the Matheson school building on the afternoons and evenings of May 14, 15 and 17. Specimens in drawing and modeling, including every phase of the instruction pursued by the students and faculty during the regular school year, are to be shown. Members of the faculty will be at the building to conduct visitors through the exhibition rooms and everything possible will be done to give the public an opportunity to judge the work of the present school year. The idea of having a yearly exhibit near the close of the spring term has been in existence for two years and met with general favor each year.

Barre and Montpelier trapshooters will assemble at Curtis park on the Montpelier road to-morrow for the opening match of the annual May tournament. A large number of marksmen in central Vermont have signified a desire to participate in the tournament and entries to-day were unusually large. Attractive trophies for merit in the several events have been offered and as most of the intensity shooters who expect to compete have been in training for the tournament ever since the snow disappeared, some excellent scores are anticipated.

Among the men from this city who plan to be at the Curtis park range during the two days of the tournament are: Douglas M. Stanley, B. A. Eastman, Fritz Jackson, Frank Adams, Alderman A. E. Brown, Alexander Milne and L. E. Lutz.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale lace at Vaughan's.

Wash dresses at Vaughan's.

Münising underwear at Abbott's.

Children's white dresses at Abbott's.

M. Laundry of Granite street left this morning on a business trip to Wells River.

Robert E. Murphy of Keith avenue is passing several days in New York on business.

Ransom W. Holt of Ludlow arrived in the city this morning for a brief business visit.

A. Comolli and L. Savoini of Waterson arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

"The Submarine Spy," a two-act I. M. P. drama, also M. J. MacQuarrie in "The Widow's Mite," at the Bijou.

Regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. on Wednesday night at 7:30 in K. of C. hall. Per order recording secretary.

Mrs. M. Tehan went this morning to Waterson, where she will pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Leclair of Summer street left this morning for Underhill, where she plans to make a visit of several days with relatives.

The auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will meet in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly of Liberty street have been spending a few days with the former's father, John F. Kelly, in Burlington.

Auction sale to-morrow for Stanley C. Wilson at Chelsea, executor of the estate of William N. Mattoon—farm, personal and village residence property. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Mrs. C. M. Howell, who has been making an extended visit at her former home on Prospect street, left to-day for Montreal, where Mr. Howell is employed as a telegraph operator.

Mrs. Caroline Sweet and little son, who have been visiting in this city and Williamstown for the past 10 days, were visitors in Barre to-day while on their way home to Lebanon, N. H.

Expressmen and their helpers engaged in moving a large safe from the street to the second floor of the Jackson block furnished an interesting spectacle for many onlookers this forenoon. The safe was formerly located in the office of Cutler, Storer & Fay in Burnham's meadow and has been purchased by Attorney S. Hollister Jackson for use in his office. It weighs 3,000 pounds and F. G. Rogers, truckman, needed a number of assistants to aid him in moving the big repository.

### ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

Washington County Superintendent's Association on Late Superintendent Roscoe.

At the annual meeting of the Washington County Superintendent's association held on May 7, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. W. Butterfield of North Montpelier; vice-president, S. C. Hutchinson of Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, G. J. Seager of South Barre.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Superintendent Edward M. Roscoe, the late secretary and treasurer of the association:

Whereas, in the wisdom of Divine Providence we have been bereft of our very dear friend and fellow-worker, Superintendent Edward M. Roscoe, and

Whereas, we highly esteemed him as an educator of rare qualifications and endowment and one eminently fitted to be a leader in educational progress, and

Whereas, we recognized in him the sterling qualities of Christian manhood and the vigor and enthusiasm that befit a leader and teacher of youth, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Washington County Superintendent's association, do hereby express our deep appreciation of his unflinching friendship and cordial fellowship, of his co-operation in the organization and maintenance of this association and the Washington County Teachers' association, and of his efficient work as an educator.

That we place on record our deep sorrow at his removal from among us and our regret that his work, though not his influence, has ceased. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this association, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that they be published in the Barre Daily Times.

Washington County Superintendent's association. G. J. Seager, secretary. May 7, 1915.

The Plantagenets.

A flowering English shrub, the broom plant, is called in French "plantagenets." From it the kingly family of Plantagenet took its name. It is said to have been first used as a badge by them because the Count of Anjou had himself crowned with its branches.

The name was taken by Henry II., king of England, in 1154, he being the son of Geoffrey of Anjou, who wore in his hair a spray of the broom when he started for the Holy Land. The last known of the Plantagenets was Richard I., king of England, called "the Lion Heart."

Very Queer.

"My husband has been out late every evening this week, attending important club meetings."  
"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Cleveland Leader.

Phantom Bubble in Sapphire.

In the National museum at Washington is a sapphire weighing nine carats that includes a bubble which changes of temperature cause to appear and disappear.

The Silent Drama.

"Father, I want to go on the stage."  
"Do not be too anxious to push yourself forward, my dear. Little girls should be seen and not heard."

"That fits in all right, dad. It is in the movies that I want to act!"—Lodierville Courier-Journal.

Mathematical Marvel.

"Humble as I am," said a loud voiced quavering at a meeting, "I will remember that I am a fraction of this magnificent country."

"You are indeed," said a bystander, "and a vulgar one at that."—Washington State Journal.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New curtains at Fitts'.

Niagara silk gloves at Abbott's.

New curtain material at Vaughan's.

Sale this evening 6 to 9 p. m. ladies' waists, 50c, at Vaughan's.

The auction sale yesterday for F. W. Spooner at Montpelier was fairly well attended, 28 cows of all kinds and ages, most of them to freshen in the fall and winter, averaged \$50.40. Yearling bull sold for \$36.50; three shoats, weighing 75 pounds each, sold for \$10.30; hens, 70c each; cream separator, \$43, a few other farm tools did not bring much. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Massacre on the High Seas.

The torpedoing of the Lusitania was not a battle—it was a massacre. To destroy an enemy ship, an unarmed merchant vessel of great value and power is an act of war; to sink her in such manner as to kill hundreds of her passengers, among them many neutrals, to their death, is morally murder, and no technical military plea will avail to procure any other verdict at the bar of civilized public opinion. Had the German submarine allowed the Lusitania's captain time enough to get his crew and passengers into the boats, he would have been acting within the rules of international law, and under the dictates of that law of humanity which Germany has so frequently violated in the course of this contest which has added new terrors to law. The Lusitania was unquestionably "good prize" to any hostile craft that could overtake her, but she was also an unarmed liner with 2,000 human beings on board.

In all the annals of modern war there is no other occurrence so closely answering the definition of piracy on the sea. Semmes was not considered scrupulous as a commerce raider, but when he captured the crowded passenger steamer Ariel he did not sink her, he paroled all the combatants, marines, he found on board the Ariel and bonded her, taking an obligation payable after the establishment of the independence of the southern Confederacy. Semmes grew up under the traditions of all navies taught humanity towards non-combatants, and a chivalrous regard for women and children.

To find a parallel to the torpedoing of the Lusitania we must go back to those dark ages when the garrison and inhabitants of a captured city were indiscriminately put to the sword. Even after the sack of Louvain the world was not prepared for the Lusitania tragedy. Its cruelty is matched only by its inhumanity. It has turned the sentiment of millions heretofore neutral or indifferent to an antipathy to Germany, its government and its cause. In company with the indignation the tragedy inspires goes the popular conviction that such a desperate deed could only be inspired by a consciousness of desperate circumstances. Germany has committed an irreparable blunder in committing an act unsanctioned by even the most drastic interpretation of the laws of war.

To Americans to-day the tragedy presents grave possibilities in our international relations. Regarded from the standpoint of international law the sinking of an American citizen is on a par with the destruction of the Lusitania, even if more Americans perished in the latter tragedy. The principle is the same, but people are often aroused to the existence of a principle when its violation is associated with numbers rather than when a single victim, or even a few victims, give it a place in public controversy. Inasmuch as the sinking of the Lusitania came after a succession of protests by our government against the "war zone" which included a warning that it would hold Germany to a "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives it is evident that the United States must make the torpedoing of the great liner the text for vigorous reassertion of its position.

The incident is exceptional not only to our experience, but to the experience of the world. It may well demand an exceptional form of communication, requiring great deliberation in its composition. President Wilson's reply to Bernstorff's lecture on neutrality gives us ground for belief that we have in the White House one equal to the forcible assertion of our claim in behalf of Americans at sea; when they are on board belligerent merchant vessels.

The president is under a grave responsibility. He is entitled to time, and to immunity from popular pressure. At the present moment American indignation is at the boiling point, and the lapse of time while it may modify expressions is not likely to affect the intensity of the moral reprobation of a deed of unparalleled savagery. Should the president withhold his official utterances for the immediate present he can count on American public support if, taking matters into his own hands, he, in calling Germany to account, reverts to the diplomatic strain that was familiar to the country when it had at the head of the state department men to whom the law of nations was not a closed book and the routine of international relations a puzzle. The great secretaries of state wrote and spoke like diplomats under responsibility; they wrote and spoke like Americans under conviction of the justice of America's cause and course. Standing in the shadow of this solemn Saturday, the president must sadly realize that the day for platitudinous pronouncements has gone by.—Boston Transcript.

## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Program for Meetings at Middlesex on Wednesday.

The program for the Washington County Sunday School association convention, to be held at the Methodist church in Middlesex to-morrow, is as follows:

Morning.  
9:30—The service of worship, led by Rev. E. M. Fuller.

10:00—Address, "The Value of the Sunday School," Charles A. Boyd.

10:30—A glimpse of our field—reports from the district presidents.

10:50—Music.

11:00—Reports of president, secretary and treasurer. Appointment of committees.

11:30—Open parliament, conducted by the general secretary, with the aid of Mrs. N. T. Hendrick, elementary specialist, and Mrs. B. L. Boyd, home department specialist, discussing elementary and home department problems.

12:30—Adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session.  
1:30—The service of worship, led by Mr. Fuller.

2:00—Address, "As the Twig is Bent," Mrs. N. T. Hendrick of Manchester, N. H.

2:30—Address, "The Sunday School and the Community," Rev. A. W. Bailey of South Hadley, Mass.

3:00—Open parliament, conducted by the general secretary, assisted by Mr. Fuller, state superintendent of teacher training, and Mr. Bailey, discussing teacher training, teen age and general problems.

3:30—Business, election and installation of officers. Adoption of resolutions, etc.

3:55—Music.

4:00—Address, "The Key to the Situation," Mr. Fuller.

4:30—Address, "A Summer-Time Opportunity," Mrs. Hendrick.

4:50—Departmental reports.

5:10—Personal conferences with visiting specialists.

6:00—Supper.

Evening.  
7:30—The service of worship, Mr. Fuller.

8:00—Address, "The Call for the Man Who Knows," Mr. Bailey.

8:45—Address, "The Organized Work," Mr. Fuller.

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Regular meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., will be held this evening at 7:30.

## BED SPREADS

Without fringe at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, and \$4.50. With fringe at \$1.25, \$1.59, and \$2.25.

A few Ripplette Colored Spreads, with scalloped or plain edge, at \$1.98 and \$2.75.

A nice assortment to select from to-day.

Henry W. Knight,

Successor to Vcale & Knight

See the misses and ladies' coats on sale at Vaughan's.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & EATON, Lessee  
JOHN E. ROBAN, Resident Mgr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

See the Big Chorus of MEXICAN SENIORITAS

MUTT & JEFF

IN MEXICO

All New—Bring the Children

Prices—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

At Drown's and Buswell's Monday, May 10, at 9 a. m.



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